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RESERVE LIABILITY OF PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000

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NOTICE OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

Business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, in their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day Admitted Mr. MARCUS DAVID EZEKIEL as a PARTNER in our Firm in Hongkong and China. E. D. SASSOON & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 4

NOTICE.

MR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 6

NOTICE.

WE Have authorized Mr. GUSTAV DEGENER BÖNING to Sign our Firm by Procuration from this date, in Hongkong and China. CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 3

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility in our Firm of Mr. MAX GROTE ceases by Mutual Agreement on this date. MELOCHERS & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1887. 2

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.

WE Have This Day CLOSED our BUSINESS in Hongkong. Mr. M. D. EZEKIEL will SETTLE the OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS. ABRAHAM, EZEKIEL & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1887. 2543

Intimations.

WANTED in the Harbour Department an ASSISTANT LIGHT-HOUSE KEEPER. Salary, \$40 a month. Application, with Testimonials, to be made to the HARBOUR MASTER.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master, &c. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 22

ANDREW JOHNSTON, Consulting Engineer, MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT UNDRIGHT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of MACHINERY. A List of Steamers FOR SALE always on hand. The Address as above. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 21

NOTICE.

AS the Undersigned is leaving for India, Notice is hereby given that all Claims and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMAND upon or against him are required to send in same for SETTLEMENT on or before 21st Instant. All Parties INDEBTED to the Undersigned are also hereby requested to make immediate PAYMENT. SHEIKHALLY FAZULALLY. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 14

PEAK HOTEL, RESTAURANT AND CAFE.

Situated at THE THAMWAY TERMINUS, VICTORIA GAP. 1,250 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL. Commanding Fine Views of the Harbour and City, with a Southern Exposure, Warm in Winter, and a Constant Breeze in Summer.

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WINE, LIQUORS, BEER AND MINERAL WATERS of the Best Quality.

RETIRING ROOMS FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

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CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to relatives and families. Sole Address, 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1888. 64

RAFFLES HOTEL, 2, Beach Road, Singapore.

MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

This Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square. Great care and attention for the comfort of Boarders and Visitors have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort. From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole and exclusive of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE. SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors. 21st December, 1887. 2478

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Orders for Printing and Book-binding promptly executed at MODERATE CHARGES.

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Business Notices.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE SHOWING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FANCY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF New Year Cards.

NEW BOOKS.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' ANNUALS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 27, 1887. 2512

ROBERT LANG & Co., Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

NEW WINTER GOODS.

LAMB'S WOOL and SHETLAND WOOL UNDERVESTS and PANTS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, Hand KNIT HOSE and 1-HOSE, CASHMERE MERINO and SILK 1-HOSE, BOOTS and SHOES from the best manufacturers. DRAB CLOTH SPATS. KID and WOOL-LINED GLOVES. TRAVELLING RUGS and SCOTCH PLAIDS. OVERLAND TRUNKS, PORTMANTEAUS and HAND-BAGS, &c.

TAILORING—OVER-COATINGS, SUITING, AND TROUSERING in large Variety of Materials. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 11

STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL is CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY. Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

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Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony, and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within 10 minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The Rooms are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied Table D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors. Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

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CASHMERE and MERINO VESTS. FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

CASHMERE and MERINO COMBINATIONS. WOOL-LINED SILK GLOVES.

CASHMERE HOSE, all sizes and colours. CHILDREN'S GLOVES and INFANTES.

KNITTED WOOL VESTS and JACKETS. WOOL CURTAINS and MITS.

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Wool Hats and Tam O' Shanter. (Telephone 21) VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 28, 1887. 2522

Intimations.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOYAGERS' CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. REPAIRS TO ALL KINDS OF COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware. Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware. GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, in great variety.

DIAMONDS AND DIAMOND JEWELLERY. Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 742

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 26, 1888. 1458

Intimations.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY, NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. 3rd December, 1887. 2553

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged. ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary. Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

J. D. RILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS. No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG. Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

Intimations.

THE BRITISH BARQUE NARDOO.

THE Undersigned being about to PURCHASE the British Barque Nardoo, the Transfer whereof will be effected within one month from this date hereby request all Persons having CLAIMS against the said Vessel to send Particulars of such Claims to the Undersigned on or before the 31st January, 1888. PEN KEE, Hing Lung Street. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 18

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEERAT LIME JUICE, COBOLDS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

For Sale.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pilsa, \$21 " " Dubos Fines & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Bros' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

To Let.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, from the 1st January; at present in the occupation of Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 504

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 1, 'BART'S COURT', Bonham Road. Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1887. 2546

TO BE LET.

TWO DESIRABLE RESIDENCES situated in China Road, West end Terrace opposite to Rosa Villa. Apply to No. 14, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, October 31, 1887. 2130

TO BE LET.

A Comfortable FOUR or SIX ROOMED HOUSE Furnished or Unfurnished in Richmond Terrace. Apply to JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2159

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE, INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George the First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July 15, 1887. 1340

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED).

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$1,000,000.

THE above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates on Goods, &c. Policies granted to all parts of the World payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, December 3, 1887. 2349

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS of the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 14

Notices to Consignees.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP NECKAR, FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees of Cargo will be landed here in Hongkong unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 1st Inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 10th Instant, at 4 p.m. All Claims must reach us before the 14th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 1, 1888. 6

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. MERIONETHSHIRE, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWN CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 10th Instant will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Instant, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 4, 1888. 19

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP LINE.

STEAMSHIP ABYSSINIA, FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo intended for the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 7

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR HOIHOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTCH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer P. MESSA, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon. This Steamer has superior First-class Accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT, Agent. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 8

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamer Captain HUSTLE, will be despatched for the above Ports on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 17

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for OUEK, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)

The Co.'s Steamer Captain HUSTLE, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, January 3, 1888. 12

Shipping.

Steamers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamer Captain WILKING, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 2541

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamer Captain WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 7th Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, December 29, 1887. 2535

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE. The Steamship Captain JACOBS, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th January next.

This Steamer has superior Accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 2537

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamer Captain J. C. JACQUES, Comm'r, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th Proximo.

For Freight, &c., apply to ARNOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2532

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship Captain G. PETERSEN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th January, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1887. 25

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship *Belgic* will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888, at noon, at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$230.00
To San Francisco and return ... 350.00
To Liverpool ... 330.00
To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2474

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *UTY* OF PEKING will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 21st Proximo, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class fares granted as follows:—
To San Francisco ... \$200.00
To San Francisco and return ... 350.00
To Liverpool ... 330.00
To London ... 330.00

To other European ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be obtained on application.

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Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, December 29, 1887. 2506

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STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA.

LONDON, HAVRE, ROTTERDAM, DUNKIRK AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 10th January, 1888, at Noon, the Company's Steamship *AVIA*, Commandant VIMONT, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcel until 3 p.m. on the 9th January, 1888. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1887. 2525

NORDEUTSCHER LOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTI PORTS.

LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1888, at 4 p.m., the Company's Steamship *NECKAR*, Captain SPERWER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at GENOA.

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To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG PUBLIC SCHOOL.

THE EASTER TERM will Commence on MONDAY, the 10th Instant, at 9 a.m. New Pupils will be admitted on SATURDAY, the 14th Instant, at 10 a.m.

C. J. BATEMAN, Head Master.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 30

GELLATLY'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Mogul* will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 26

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Cyclone*, Captain NICHOLSON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 6th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 28

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Peking*, Captain ROACH, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 8th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 32

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

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The Steamship *Tanahmear*, Captain GILCHRIST, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 17th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 25

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

THE S.S. *Belona*, having arrived from Main, Hazlewood, Consignees of Cargo are heretofore Ports, to send in their Bills of Lading requested signature by the Undersigned, and immediate delivery of their Goods may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY, the 5th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the 12th Instant, when all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 12th Instant, at 10 a.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 5, 1888. 24

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Glenora*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Pier and Godown Co., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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